



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of the One Billion Rising Movement in Honolulu

WHEREAS, One Billion Rising is a national and international activist movement to rally women and men on February 14, 2013, to end violence against women and girls; and

WHEREAS, One Billion Rising brings together diverse community organizations, including those in the arts, human services and academia, to join with leaders in an effort to focus attention on crimes of violence that affect 1 in 3 women during her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, One Billion Rising stresses the importance of public awareness and encourages community mobilization through collaborative initiatives to address the issues of violence against women in Hawai'i and across the globe; and

WHEREAS, One Billion Rising on O'ahu the Domestic Violence Action Center, Hawai'i State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Consuelo Foundation, Still and Moving Center, 808 Urban, Consortium for Health Safety and Support, UH School of Law, Women in Filmmaking, and UH Women's Center Pau Violence Program have initiated efforts to bring community-wide attention to this global issue; and

WHEREAS, One Billion Rising on O'ahu sponsors will be holding three events on the island to heighten awareness: a Waianae Consortium of Health Safety dance event at the Waianae Mall Shopping Center; excerpts from the play "Vagina Monologue" and dance event at The Arts Mark's Garage; and University of Hawai'i dance event, and

WHEREAS, One Billion Rising's goal is to capture community attention; inspire community action; and join with activists, writers, thinkers, celebrities and women and men across the world;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim February 14, 2013, as

"ONE BILLION RISING DAY"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us recognizing and participating in its observance.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fourteenth of February, 2013.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i